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E. O. 11652: DECON MARCH 31, 1974
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SUBJ: FRANCO- MALAGASY NEGOTIATIONS

REF: PARIS 7500

1. FONMIN DIDIER RATSIRAKA, ON RETURN 29 MAR FROM PARIS, TOLD REPORTERS THAT FRANCO- MALAGASY TALKS WOULD RESUME SHORTLY AFTER FORMATION NEW FRENCH GOVT AND THAT FRENCH AGREED TO THEIR TAKING PLACE IN TANANARIVE. HE DESCRIBED AS " GREAT VICTORY FOR MALAGASY PEOPLE" FACT THAT FRENCH HAD AGREED IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO MENTION MALAGASY SOVEREIGNTY IN MILITARY AFFAIRS, THAT POMPIDOU HAD RECEIVED HIM FOR 50 MINUTES AT TIME FORMER WAS SO PREOCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL FRENCH POLITICS, AND THAT FINAL PHASE OF TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE IN TANANARIVE.

2. FRENCH DCM CONFIRMED EVENING 29 MAR THAT FRENCH DEL WOULD BE COMING TO TANANARIVE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND LAMENTED HOW DIFFICULT IT WILL BE FOR FRENCH EMBASSY HERE TO HANDLE DEL.

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